

COOKERY AND MORALS SAUCE
MRS. LEMCKE ON FILET OF BEEF
AND WOMAN'S SPHERE.

The Cooking School at the Grand Central Palace. While a Filet is Cooking, Mrs. Lemcke Talks About Woman's Mission—She May Have Other Longings, but Try as She May She Will Be a Woman Still.

Mrs. Lemcke gave her lecture on cooking yesterday in the Grand Central Palace by giving a very useful piece of information. She said:

"The first thing that I shall prepare to-day is a filet of beef à la princière. I want to make a lot about this, because it is the habit of paying about 75 cents a pound for it. I think this is reasonable. The way to do this is to cut the filet off first and trim all the fat from it. Use the other part of the meat for steaks, roast-beef balls, and you can always get a good roast out of it. The whole piece you get for 16 or 18 cents per pound, and your butcher will give it on ice for you. Butchers say that when they can't sell so much for it, because they can't use what is left over after taking it off, but you try it."

The room was crowded with women from the east side, who have little to cook, and women from the most fashionable parts of the city, and all made copious notes on this fact.

"The piece of filet I have here," continued Mrs. Lemcke, "weighs four pounds. I have scored the skin which covers the top and larded it closely with strips of larding pork. Now I'm going to season it with one tablespoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of pepper, and lay it in the bottom of the roasting pan. I'll put in three slices of pork, one sliced onion, four slices of carrot, and a few parsnips. I'll now pour on a little melted butter and put the meat in a hot oven to roast for forty minutes. While it is cooking I'll prepare a sauce for it, also six stuffed baked potatoes to place around the filet."

"For the sauce I will put in one tablespoonful of butter, one of fine chopped onion, one of fine sliced ham, one bay leaf, one clove, one half of a small sprig of thyme, and two cloves."

Mrs. Lemcke placed over the fire and stirred for ten minutes, adding one tablespoonful of flour, one and one-half cups of chicken broth (one-half pint of any kind can be substituted), one-half teaspoonful of beef extract, two tablespoons of chopped mushrooms, one-half cupful of sherry wine, and the gravy of the filet. This sauce was strained and a little of it poured over the meat. It was very savory, and the audience began to prophecy that the dish would be a great success.

Mrs. Lemcke used canned mushrooms, and told her class that a good way to keep them open was to put them in a glass jar and set them in the ice box. If at the end of a week showed a tendency to spoil, it must be thrown away.

For the stuffing she selected the selected meat, bones, and cut this off from the game side. She next scooped out the inner part of each and seasoned all inside with one teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of pepper, and a few sprigs of sage. She then added one ounce of butter in a small saucépan and to this two tablespoonsfuls of fine chopped onions. Her instructor told her pupils never to allow onions to brown, as the fine flavor was lost in this way. Two ounces of fine-chopped fresh tomatoes were added, and the mixture was stirred and cooked five minutes, and then the parts of the tomatoes which were scooped out, were added back again, and the mixture was straightened out. The whole was brushed over with melted butter, and baked in a moderately hot oven.

While this was baking, Mrs. Lemcke said: "I will give you a little talk on 'Women's Mission.' Before we teach you to earn your own living, we must teach you to earn to suffer, and they have to do it no matter how hard they try to keep it from us. Therefore, she that must give up all means of earning for herself, must do it with a smile. Neither can she be mothered with children. Women's real mission is home. God never intended that we should do or he would have made that way. A man's brain is bigger than a woman's."

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"The fault is in the training of girls," continued Mrs. Lemcke. "If ever a girl had given birth to a son, she would be so much drunkenness or squalor or so many divorces, neither would she care for a dress. What we want is women who know how to make home happy, who know how to make their husbands happy, who know how to train up the children to be useful, practical men and women, with some knowledge of what they want to go ahead and fight for, but they will be women."

THE SPRING STREET FIRE.

Fire Marshal Mitchel Finds No Evidence of Arson.

Fire Marshal James Mitchel made a partial examination yesterday as to the cause of Tuesday night's fire in the cloak shop of Blancher & Boehm, on the third floor of the five-story building at 83 Spring street, which was supposed to be of incendiary origin. The fire, which apparently started in two different places, did not burn for more than an hour.

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THE WHALE ON EXHIBITION.

Cleaned and Stuffed with Kerosene Barrels It Makes a Good Show.

The big fin-back whale which was towed here from Massachusetts waters has been cleaned, disinfected, and stuffed, and yesterday morning it was put on exhibition at Pier 21, East River, next door to Fulton Ferry. There was not a very large attendance during the day, and most people who came to look at the monster seemed to be afraid of encountering a very disagreeable odor.

They were pleasantly surprised, for nothing but the smell of the disinfectant could be noticed.

The whale is much smaller, in girth than it was before it was cleaned. It lies on its side, and its mouth is open, showing its upper teeth.

Finally, one gill of preserved strawberries was served to the ladies at the dish.

With a relish all the same, and a well-known waiter was present, took copious notes while the topic to-day was the Kaffee Klatsch.

WE'RE MINT IT THIS TIME.

He Had Often Talked of Suicide, but No One Paid Much Attention.

The only reason which can be thought of to account for the suicide of Jacob Weibel of 93 Larimer street, Newark, on Tuesday is that he did not get enough money for ten towels which he sold. He was \$5.00, and brooded over the matter until bedtime. After going to bed he got up again and went to a neighboring saloon. There he drank a glass of beer and announced his intention of taking his life. It was an old story to the saloon keeper, for Weibel had talked of suicide for months, and the saloon keeper was not taken aback.

After an frank admission about his hand, he said: "I've taken poison and must die." He grabbed the bottle from his hand as he was about to swallow it, thinking that he was shamming, but put it into her lips and tasted the carbolic acid and water which was in it.

She said she had been ill, but by the time the physician arrived her husband was dead.

Weber was a native of New York, and for ten years worked in New Jersey. He was thirty, and the house he occupied was the residence of his wife, whom he had married.

Invited by the Government to Visit Alaska.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—The United States Government has invited Dr. Benjamin Sharp, corresponding secretary of the Academy of Natural Sciences and professor of invertebrates zoology, and Mr. John M. Justice of this city, to visit Alaska and the seal fisheries on the Pacific coast. The two scientists are to remain for a period of six months.

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He was granted an injunction which would have been suspended if the U.S. Commissioner had not been present, and the argument on this point was adjourned.

TRY TO Save Sergeant O'Toole.

Ex-Judge Curtis, counsel for Police Sergeant William O'Toole, appeared before the Interior Committee yesterday to argue the case for the indictment charging O'Toole with shooting from J. E. Newton's White Plains, N.Y., on April 13, 1894.

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WRINKLES.

How a foot, which is a product of wrinkles, can be removed by a simple method.

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M.R. BATTIN'S CHURCH TO BE SOLD.

The Congregation Quarreled and the Terms of His Will Were Not Observed.

Christ Protestant Episcopal Church at Claremont avenue and Clark street, Jersey City, and several parcels of real estate which were owned by the Rev. Stephen H. Battin, are to be sold under foreclosure of a mortgage held by the Provident Institution for Savings. Mr. Battin was pastor of the church for many years, and practically supported it. The church was a small wooden edifice. In 1891 Mr. Battin had purchased the present site at his own expense, and erected a new church at his own expense.

He purchased the present site and gave out contracts for the very handsome church which now stands thereon, and a mortgage of \$25,000 on that and all his other properties.

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